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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0384-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Christine RONDEAU ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Application No.: 10/761,213 ) Examiner: Margaret V. Einsmann  
Filed: January 22, 2004 )  
For: DYE COMPOSITION FOR ) Confirmation No.: 2722  
KERATIN FIBRES, WITH A )  
CATIONIC DIRECT DYE AND A )  
SUBSTANTIVE POLYMER )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004, the period for response having been extended to October 26, 2004 by a Petition of Extension of Time for two-months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.